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WEATHER.

- Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Showers and thunder storms; cooler.
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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For United States Senator—

FRED W. MULKEY

(Short term)

JOANATHAN BOURNE

(long term)

For Governor—

JAMES WITHYCOMBE

For Secretary of State—

FRANK W. BENSON

For State Treasurer—

GEO. A. STEELE

For Supreme Judge—

ROBERT EAKIN

For Attorney General—

A. M. CRAWFORD

For Supt. Pub. Instruction—

J. H. ACKERMAN

For State Printer—

W. S. DUNNIWAY

For Commissioner of Labor

O. P. HOFF

For Congress—

W. R. ELLIS.

Clatsop County Republican Ticket.

For State Senator—

W. T. SCHOLFIELD

For Representatives—

ASMUS BRIX

JOHN C. McCUR

For Sheriff—

MERRITT R. POMEROY

For County Clerk

J. C. CLINTON

For County Treasurer

W. A. SHERMAN

For County Judge—

J. A. EAKIN

For County Surveyor—

R. C. P. ASTBURY

For County Commissioner

C. C. MASTEN

For Coroner

C. E. LINTON

For Justice of the Peace,

Astoria Precinct

P. J. GOODMAN

For Constable—

JOHN SAYRE.

Election June 4th, 1906.

HOCH, DER-CRITIC.

There is no better index to a town than its newspaper. If it is well printed, attractive in its make-up, reliable in its news columns, strong in editorial comment, but, above all, liberal in advertising patronage, depend upon it, nine cases out of ten, that town is an enterprising, up-to-date town, but if the paper looks shabby, depend upon it

the town is shabby, for a newspaper is everywhere and always a town's best mirror.

Brothers of the country press, I exalt your station. You are the real kings and queens. Your throne may be a rickety chair and your scepter the stub of a lead pencil but you rule the world just the same. Local politicians may affect to despise you, but they await the appearance of your paper each week with fear and trembling. Evil does may try to belittle your influence, but they dread the publicity of your columns vastly more than they will admit. The influence and power of the old home paper cannot well be overestimated. It enters into the very warp and woof of the children's lives and unconsciously molds much to their character. To my mind there is no more desirable, no more enviable occupation than that of the country editor. To own his own plant, to have a medium for the expression of his honest views, to look up his office every evening and to be able to go home and keep company with his family and with his books, to return next morning to the office, to meet the people whom he serves, to jot down the thoughts that occur to his mind, to tear off the wrappers from his exchanges and get in communion with other editors, to perform the thousand and one little duties that come to him every day, to be a power in his community, as he may be and usually is, to be his own boss—to my mind, this is the ideal life, more to be desired than the most exalted political station.—Governor Hoch of Kansas.

MANLY, AND TIMELY.

As a matter of local pride, to say nothing of the marked ability of the gentleman and the influence he has attained in the Senate of the United States, the republican legislative ticket in this county ought to be elected by an overwhelming majority for the bearing and influence it will have upon the return of its foremost citizen, Charles W. Fulton, to the United States Senate two years hence.

It is worth something to a community to have one of its citizens occupying a seat in the most distinguished law-making body in the world, and that alone should induce every man in Clatsop county to vote and work for the success of the republican legislative ticket at this time.

The Signal is not a hide-bound party sheet, and its editor votes and supports whom he pleases without regard to the party lash; but he does have the welfare of his home, his town, his county, and his state at heart, and hopes to be ever found working for their interests.

AN ASSININE PLEA.

George E. Chamberlain's plea for "non-partisan" consideration of his claims to re-election as governor of the State of Oregon, recalls the first expression of his gubernatorial authority and its "non-partisan" character. In the very midst of the ceremonious courtesy that emphasized his induction to office, and before the heat of his body had warmed the leather of the governor's chair at the capitol, he picked up a pen, and, drawing from his pocket the prepared appointment of William Manning, as district attorney for Multnomah county in succession to himself, signed and sealed the same and dropped in the mail box at the desk; and this, just after 16,000 republicans of Oregon had contributed to the premier honor of his life; and all his subsequent appointments have been of the same, identical non-partisan sort. Chamberlain's non-partisan ideas have a peculiar Mississippi tang to them.

THE DAILY VENT.

Just when the mind of man is wrought to a point of unbearable turmoil, and the petty jangles of life are about to culminate in some ill-considered and ultimate act of temper and folly, his eye lights upon the latest cartoon, fresh from the brain of its witty maker and the press of the country, and lo! the feather-edge of irritation dulls, the slow-moving smile breaks on the frowning face and new thought, new conception, new feeling, instantaneously inspired, pushes the justifiable annoyance aside, and the laugh and the jolly comment follow quickly. Bless the cartoonist! He is the least conscious of the good he does when his nimble fingers give forth the piquant story of the thought that guides them. The world of business can never spare him for a moment.

THE PROFESSIONAL TRAITOR.

The professional political traitor is an inseparable adjunct of every community. He is not numerous, thanks to the normal decency and current manliness of men, but he exists, everywhere, and is known to the last and most insignificant of his fellow citizens. He is the butt of parties, the laughing-stock of conventions, the standing type of infidelity, and the reproach of all men. He is monthly, he is active, impervious to ridicule, in-

sensible to censure, conscienceless, and utterly defenseless against his own shame, either from outward attack or inward reviling. He is abnormal and knows his own utter responsibility for his untoward condition better than any other man on earth knows it. So be it!

PENDULUM SWINGING BACK.

The immortal clock of time ticks on. But its pendulum marks the swing of history and sets the notches of reaction. The fatal marker has set the limit for democratic political achievement in Oregon. It has been for four years on its present transit and will reach the periphery at sundown on the 4th of June, 1906. When that glorious orb has disappeared, the sun and sun of democracy, in this commonwealth, will have gone down with it and the fate of nations holds the secret of its resurrection. Nor will it pass out with any "non-partisan" glamour to embellish its sepulchre.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Olive oil is a good substitute for pork in baked beans and much more wholesome.

If a mixture of pounded glass and cornmeal be set where rats can get at it they will eat it eagerly—once.

Love that is selfish becomes an article of exchange and each participant in the transaction wants to have all the advantage.

In future throughout Missouri the girls of that state are to be known as "Missouriesses." That is a great improvement on "pukesess."

Miss. Paulina of Holland is said to be the smallest woman on earth. She is 20 inches in height, 18 years of age, and weighs less than nine pounds.

Mrs. Nancy Klingensmith celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth the other day. She is in a poorhouse at Warren, Ohio, and has smoked a pipe for eighty years.

One gallon of alcohol will produce twice as much light as a gallon of the best kerosene. The farmer can produce the alcohol while John D. Rockefeller controls the kerosene. Which shall we use?

Don't be bashful, friends, about telling us of your coming, your going, and comings, that new house you contemplate building—in fact, everything but your meanness. Your neighbor will tell us that.

A Birmingham, Ala., negro, has just been paid \$100,000 for a car coupler of his own invention and can in future afford to buy his chickens instead of depending for their requirement upon the dark of the moon.

Nothing is so hard to do as it seems beforehand—unless it is done in the wrong way, when it is harder. For example, to sell that piece of property quickly without advertising it would be harder than it seems.

Every man has a right to think for himself, work for his own interest and do a number of similar selfish things, but after all the things that give the most pleasure when looking backward is the good we have done others.

A full-grown whale will yield about 1500 pounds of bone, and as the whalebone sells for \$14,000 a ton, a whale of that kind brings in bone worth about \$20,500. In addition to this the oil of the whale is valuable, so that a single whale may yield \$20,000.

More gasoline engines will be sold to farmers this year than in the previous five years. More will be sold next year than in the last ten years. The engine has "arrived." It is now in use breaking the sod of South Dakota and is taking the place of the horse everywhere.

A Montana man says he has found out how to grow a bushel of potatoes in a bushel of sawdust in sixty days, and it can be done in the cellar or any other old place. No vines, no bugs, no trouble and it is likely no potatoes. With this system of growing potatoes every family in every city and town would be able to grow its own supply and the farmer would have to go out of the business.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold. How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

TEN-POINT PROTEST

Oregon Women Opposed to Female Suffrage, and Why!

We, American women, citizens of the State of Oregon, protest against the proposal to impose the obligation of suffrage upon the women of this State, for the following, among other reasons:

1. Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privilege to be enjoyed but as a duty to be performed.
2. Because hitherto the women of this State have enjoyed exemption from this burdensome duty, and no adequate reason has been assigned for depriving them of that immunity.
3. Because conferring suffrage upon the women who claim it would impose suffrage upon the many women who neither desire it as a privilege nor regard it their duty to seek it.
4. Because the need of America is not an increased quantity, but an improved quality, of the vote, and there is no adequate reason to believe that woman's suffrage by doubling the vote will improve its quality.
5. Because the household, not the individual, is the unit of the State, and the vast majority of women are represented by household suffrage.
6. Because the women not so represented suffer no practical injustice which giving the suffrage will remedy.
7. Because equality in character does not imply similarity in function, and the duties and life of men and women are divinely ordered to be different in the State, as in the home.
8. Because the energies of women are engrossed by their present duties and interests, from which men cannot relieve them, and it is better for the community that they devote their energies to the more efficient performance of their present work than divert them to new fields of activity.
9. Because political equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto accorded her by the law.
10. Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, including jury duty, and office-holding is inconsistent with the duties of most women.

Among the prominent ladies of the State who are influential members of the Oregon State Association opposed to the extension of the suffrage to women are the following who signed the protest:

Mrs. R. W. Wilbur, Portland.
Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Portland.
Mrs. Charles H. Carey, Portland.
Mrs. Wallace McCamant, Portland.
Mrs. Perry H. Raymond, Salem.
Mrs. Dora Templeton, Prineville.
Miss Pickel, Eugene.
Mrs. Percy A. Young, Albany.
Mrs. Wm. A. Howe, Carlton.
Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Hillsboro.
Mrs. W. R. Yockey, Ashland.
Mrs. George Flavel, Astoria.
Mrs. F. E. Harlow, Troutdale.
Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Dallas.
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STATE

For United States Senator (To Fill Vacancy) V

12 X MULKEY, FRED W. of Multnomah County

For United States Senator (For Term Expiring May 1, 1907) Vote

13 X BOURNE, JR. JONATHAN of Multnomah County

For Governor Vote

14 X WITHYCOMBE, JAMES of Benton County

For Secretary of State V

15 X BENSON, FRANK W. of Douglas County

For State Treasurer Vote

16 X STEEL, GEORGE A. of Clark County

For Supreme Judge Vote

17 X EAKIN, ROBERT of Union County

For Attorney General V

18 X CRAWFORD, A. M. of Douglas County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote

19 X ACKERMAN, J. H. of Multnomah County

For State Printer Vote

20 X DUNNIWAY, WILLIS S. of Multnomah County

For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspection of Factories and Workshops Vote

21 X HOFF, O. P. of Multnomah County

2d Congressional District

Representative in Congress

X ELLIS, W. R. of Umatilla County

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